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- 4.—*Stories for Children: Founded on fact. Published for Peace Societies, and for Sunday Schools.* Hartford: William Watson. 1836.

This is a little book, consisting of thirty-six duodecimo pages. The contents are, The Two Robbers, The Price of a Victory, The Cost of a War, True Heroism, George Gordon, or The Boy who could not understand what men kill each other for, The Farmer and Soldier, Ode on Peace. The stories are well adapted to interest children. Under the form of dialogue and narrative they contain many important principles. If read by all the children in our country, their influence in awakening young minds to enquire into the reasons of war, and to perceive its evils, thus correcting the wrong bias which other influences have caused, would undoubtedly be very great. Those who would establish peace in the minds of men, must labor for the rising generation.—We recommend this little book to all parents and teachers.

Intelligence.

Funds For Prize Essays.—Permanent funds, of which the annual interest is to be awarded as a premium for the best essay in behalf of the cause of Peace, have been established in the following institutions, viz.: Newton Theological Institution, Dartmouth College, Waterville College, Theological Seminaries at Andover and Bangor. The Faculty of Newton Theological Institution, in their Annual Report to the Trustees, say,

“Under the impression that more ought to be done than heretofore has been done to cherish among the disciples of the Prince of Peace, a truly Christian aversion to war, the Rev. Howard Malcom has established a permanent fund, the annual interest of which, computed at the sum of twelve dollars, is from year to year to be awarded as a prize for the best essay written by a member of the senior class, adapted to promote Christian views on this subject, and exhibited at our anniversary. We have thought it our duty to thank Mr. Malcom for his benevolent act, and assure him that, so far as the matter may depend upon us, his purpose shall be faithfully executed. The lateness of the period when the arrangement was completed, has prevented us from causing a prize essay to be forthcoming at the present anniversary. May what has been so kindly devised, send forth upon the human family, from year to year, a peaceful and blessed influence, long after the donor and all of us shall have gone to render up our final account.”

Publications on the subject of Peace.—Peace Societies and individuals may obtain most of the publications on the subject of peace which have been issued from the American Press, by orders addressed to William Watson, Hartford, Conn.